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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 00014DIV (3600-267-02)	
Application Number: 10/721,215		Filed: December 17, 2002	
For: NITRIDED VALVE METALS AND PROCESSES FOR MAKING THE SAME			
Art Unit: 1742		Examiner: Daniel J. Jenkins	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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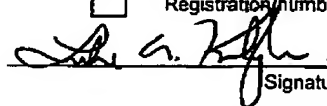
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